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WAL-E-KA-HOW FOR CUB LEADERS IN OCTOBER

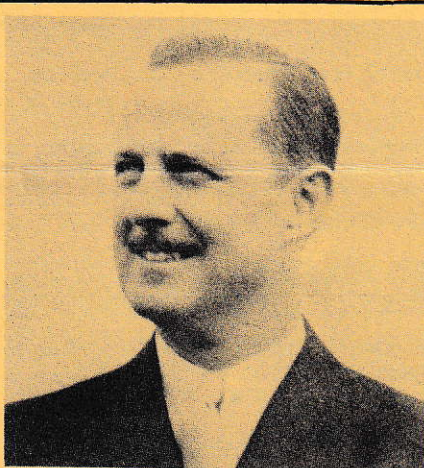
Camp Wonderland, Camp Lake, Wisconsin has been chosen as the site for the first Chicago Wal-E-Ka-How, Chicago's own training session for Cubbers. It will be a week-end session, over October 18 and 19.

General Chairman for the Wal-E-Ka-How is James Robinson, South West District Cub Chairman, who announced this week that the program will be set-up in ten divisions to accommodate the various phases of Cub Leadership. The 350 men and women who will attend will be given a choice in the study of the following courses:

- Cubbing Advancement
- Cubbing Ceremonies
- Commissioner Service
- Den and Pack Programs
- Cubbing Games
- Handicraft and Lore
- Organization and Extension
- Puppetry and Dramatics
- Song Leading and Story Telling
- Training for Trainers

Wal-E-Ka-How is an Hawaiian term for "strike while the iron is hot", and was first used in Scouting during a Region VII Cub Leaders' Session. Mr. Robinson and several other Council representatives attended the Regional affair and returned enthused over the possibilities for a similar event for all Chicago Cubbers. It will make possible complete and pleasant training for all types of Cub Leaders, and will give an opportunity for an interchange of program and administration ideas.

Vice-Chairmen for the affair are Burton V. Boruczak, South Shore District, and Milo Gilette, North Shore District. Reservations are being accepted now in the Council Office. The cost is slated at \$7.50 including all meals.



SIDNEY WANZER

APPOINT NEW EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS AND COMMISSIONER

Harold Hunt, John B. McDonough, and Sidney Wanzer, III, have been chosen for new Scout Leadership posts. Messrs. Hunt and McDonough have been elected to membership on the Council Executive Board, and Mr. Wanzer has been moved up to the post of Scout Commissioner.

The new Scout Commissioner has been active for the past nine years, first as a Leader in the South West District Finance Campaigns and then as District Chairman and a member of the Council Executive Board. He was also Chairman of the South West War Service Committee and a member of the Camp Kiwanis Development Committee.

Mr. McDonough has been a Leader in Scouting's city-wide fund drives. A native of South Dakota, he studied at the University of Chicago.

Mr. Hunt is Chicago's new Superintendent of Schools and is a Boy Scout Father.

RECORD PARTICIPATION SIGHTED FOR SEPTEMBER 20-27 SHOW

At this point, what with summer vacations completed and each Unit heavily engaged in fall program, plans for participation in the week long Citizenship Through Scouting Program are well under way.

Response from Chicago's 1200 Scout and Cub Units has been hearty and indications are that nearly the full membership supplement will take part in one or more of the various activities. Chicago Leaders have been quick to recognize the values of a week of concentrated Scouting demonstrations and are throwing the full weight of their support behind the plan.

While Scouts and Scouters are hard at work building a show worthy of this city, leaders in various religious and civic groups have pledged their cooperation and support.

Notable among these is the Junior Association of Commerce of Chicago which has formed a special committee to aid in the distribution of tickets for the Boy Scout Exposition. The special group will contact the various large industrial organizations in the City to insure each employee receiving a ticket.

Religious groups, including the Catholic Youth Organization, the Protestant Church Federation and the B'nai Brith, have agreed to cooperate in promotion and ticket distribution. In addition to aiding by providing the Soldier Field facilities, the Chicago Park Board will probably help make it possible to promote the Scouting event through the various neighborhood branches.

A promise of help has come from the Chicago Board of Education, and special invitations will be sent to Board Members and School Officials.

SCOUTING TRAINS BOYS TO BECOME MEN

FINAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

SCOUT EXPOSITION - SOLDIERS FIELD, SEPTEMBER 27, 1947

These instructions are for all Units - Boy Scout Troops, Cub Scout Packs, and Senior Scout Units. These will be the only instructions which you will get - unless your Unit is participating in special acts. Read these instructions closely, and keep them handy for future reference.

1. All Scouts and Leaders in any of the five acts, including the Grand Entry will report as follows:

West Side and South West Districts . . . Gate 15, on the west side of the field

South Shore and North West Districts . . . Gate 16, on the east side of the field

North Shore and Douglas Districts . . . Gate 0, on the south side of the field

Scouts and Leaders should come as a Unit with Unit Leadership and should arrive by

7:00 o'clock, Saturday night, September 27

Upon arrival all Units should report to the District Registration Desk just inside of their entrance gate. Additional instructions will be distributed upon arrival.

BE SURE TO REPORT!!!

2. All Scouts and Leaders who own uniforms should wear them. Hats and overseas caps should be worn if available.
3. New Boy Scouts - not Cubs or Senior Scouts - who became members after January 1, 1947, will be expected to participate in the investiture ceremonies.

Each new Scout should wear a white neckerchief, made of a table napkin or triangular bandage, and should carry the neckerchief which represents his District. When the Unit reports to the District Registration Desk, the Scouts wearing white neckerchiefs will be given final instructions. New Scouts should wear uniforms if available, but non-uniformed Scouts will participate providing they are clean and neatly attired.

NECKERCHIEF COLORS

Troops 1 to 199	Maroon
Troops 200 to 399	Red
Troops 400 to 499	Purple
Troops 500 to 599	Blue
Troops 600 to 699	Purple
Troops 700 to 799	Blue
Troops 800 to 999	Green

4. The American Flag and Troop Colors are to report with the regular group at the time and gate assigned. From there, color bearers will receive detailed instructions. Gates open at 7:00 o'clock for spectators.

REMEMBER - ALL SCOUTS AND LEADERS BY 6:00 P. M.

REMIND SCOUTS OFFICIAL UNIFORMS AND SUPPLIES AVAILABLE AT TRADING POST FOR FALL CELEBRATION.

IT'S YOUR SHOW

CITIZENSHIP THROUGH SCOUTING

Boy Scout activities during the week of September 20 to 27 will serve several purposes. Naturally, interested Scouters are aware of the recruiting values of the program, but perhaps some do not realize that other tremendous consequence - increased community support of both a moral and financial nature.

Selling Scouting is really a job for each Scouter. Frequently, however, the press of Scouting and non-Scouting activities limits our scope to the immediate leadership needs of our own units of Communities or Districts.

The week-long celebration of "Citizenship Through Scouting," will help to sell Scouting because it will present a series of concentrated displays and programs aimed directly at the heart of the potential Boy Scout or Scout Leader. The adventures portrayed, the experiences highlighted, the color of Scouting as it will be presented in each Unit affair and at the Exposition will be a sure lure for the uninvited.

With a previous year's experience behind us, it should be an easy task to put on the kind of a show which will attract. Here are some hints:

CAMP OUT

Put on your best camping show. Use the best material available, it need not be professional, but it should be well kept and adequate.

Put on a program which will interest your own Scouts or Cubs. If it interests them it should interest non-members.

Choose a campsite which will attract attention to your camp. Don't hide your light behind a bushel. Camp in the open in your community; the more traffic around your encampment the more people who will become interested in Scouting.

RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE

Attend as an orderly, uniformed group. The average citizen is impressed most by the appearance of boys who do their duty to God. They'll be more apt to support Scouting if they become aware of Scouting's stress of each boy's religious obligation.

OPEN HOUSE

This is YOUR chance to sell Scouting in your neighborhood! It is an opportunity for local people to see local boys in action at close-up. Parents should have a definite part in the program - and be sure that everyone is invited, particularly teachers, neighbors, local business men, and boys of Scout age who have not been recruited.

Let it be a boys' show. Help them to plan and execute it, but be sure that they have the major part. Your guests are most interested in the boys and what they do. They don't want any long speeches, although a brief welcome by the Head of the Sponsoring Institution would have great value.

GOOD TURN

Do things for other people and they will come to know you better. Concentrate your Good Turns in a one or two day period and they will call increasing attention to Scouting's important contribution to community life. Lead your Scouts in their performance of these Good Turns, so that they become aware of the debt they owe Chicago and America for making Boy Scouting possible.

EXPOSITION

The value of the Exposition is its size. Because it will present so many different Scouts, Cubs and Leaders in so many different types of activities it will appeal to a great number of people.

To be most effective it requires:

1. Participation by all Scouts and Leaders.
2. Thorough and complete distribution of tickets to the entire community.
3. Adequate preparation for all boys - Morale boosting to stimulate them for participation and promotion.

LET'S MAKE IT SCOUTING'S BIGGEST SHOW EVER.

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The Council Leader Prognosticates

Prognostication is the ancient art of foretelling events which are still to happen. It is not always an easy thing to do, because of the pitfalls involved. Frequently the one who looks ahead fails to see the true picture of things and other times he is apt to misinterpret. When looking into Scouting's future, however, it is a pure and simple matter of deduction to be able to state absolutely and definitely that big things loom ahead.

MEMBERSHIP July 30, 1946

Total Boys - 27,270
Total Units - 1,029

This issue of the "Council Leader" is just packed with indications of Scouting's great future. The special activities to be held late this month, for example. They show that Chicago Scouters are alert and they give indication of great recruiting in both boy membership and leadership. They also give a quick look into the tremendous support which Chicago accords to Scouting.



HUGH DAVIS RELIEVES STUART SHERMAN AS CHAIRMAN OF PUBLIC RELATIONS GROUP

Hugh Davis, Executive Vice-President of Foote, Cone, and Belding, has been appointed Chairman of the Public Relations Committee, according to a recent announcement by Tilden Cummings, Chairman of the Council Executive Board.

Mr. Davis was chosen to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Stuart Sherman, who after three years of fine service was forced to ask for relief because of the pressure of other business.

Mr. Davis is a Director of the advertising agency, and is Manager of the Chicago Office. He has a long background of successful advertising in the public relations needs of Scouting.

The new Public Relations Chairman, a graduate of Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania, lives in Highland Park, with his wife and two children.

MEMBERSHIP July 30, 1947

Total Boys - 27,941
Total Units - 1,042

Or take the Wal-E-Ka-How. A newer and bigger training session for Cubbers. A certain indication of improvement in program tomorrow which will mean membership growth the next day and the next after that. It also shows revitalization of Cubbing leadership. The Scout Executives Training Conference will enable local Executives to become familiar with the latest tools.

ENTIRE CHICAGO STAFF TO ATTEND NATIONAL TRAINING CONFERENCE

The entire Executive Staff of the Chicago Council is now attending the 8th National Training Conference for Scout Executives at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. They will be back at their desks on Friday morning, September 12.

Attendance at the Conference is considered an important part of the in-service training program for all Executives, and dividends should become apparent to all Units. Men will cover every phase of Scouting during the one week session.

L.D. Cornell, Chicago Scout Executive, is one of the Conference leaders; serves as Chairman of the National Resources and Funds Commission. Jack F. Conley, Chicago Assistant Scout Executive, is head of the Commission on recreation and morale for the Conference.

RECRUIT BOYS AND MEN